Cartable road between Parur and Munambam.

183. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they have taken for the construction of a cartable road between Parur and Munambam?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: Preliminary enquiries have been made and detailed estimate ordered to be prepared when funds become available.

Thannipuzha-Kaladi Ferry.

184. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have enquired into the necessity of constructing steps on both sides of the Thannipuzha-Kaladi ferry in Kunnatnad taluk?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: Yes.

Construction of a bridge across the Chemmayam Ferry.

185. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received representations regarding the necessity to construct a bridge across the Chemmayam ferry in Parur taluk?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: Yes.

Cartable road between Munambam and Moothakunnam.

186. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received representations regarding the necessity of constructing a cartable road between Munambam and Moothakunnam in Parur taluk and what action they have taken?

*MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: No representations have been received.

Public Market at Munnar.

187. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the necessity for opening a public market at Munnar has come to their notice

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: No.

License fee under the Arms Act.

188. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they make any reduction or remission in the license fees taxed for a year under the Arms Act proportionate to the period in the year for which the applicants are deprived of the benefit of the licenses owing to the delay in granting renewal of the licenses;

(*b*) the last date in a year within which a licensee should apply for renewal so as to enable him getting his license renewed on the 1st day of the succeeding year; and

(*c*) whether the licensees should produce along with their arms the original licenses before the checking officer under the Arms Act?

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MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Application should be made within a reasonable time before the closing of the year.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know in answer to part (*b*) what would be considered as the reasonable time within which a licensee should apply for renewal?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: There is no such thing as 'reasonable time.' It would depend upon the time and convenience of the officer and the local conditions.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Then may I know what would be considered as reasonable time so far as private person is concerned?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Normally one month.

Guns or arms deposited in Police Stations.

189. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of guns or arms deposited from 1-1-1115 to 15-3-1115 in the several Police Stations of the State pending the renewal of license for the year 1115;

(*b*) the number of such guns or arms withdrawn up to 15-3-1115;

(*c*) whether the guns or arms, when under deposit, are cleaned against rust by any person; and

(*d*) if so, by whom and where?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) 994.

(*b*) 112.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Sometimes by owners and at other times by policemen in stations.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: In answer to parts (a) and (b) am I to take it that so many of these guns are not required and withdrawn on account of the license not being given at the proper time?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: I am not in possession of the facts

Women Constables.

190. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the lady constables recruited to the Police Department?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR:

A statement* is laid on the table.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertala*): May I know the pay of the lady constables so recruited to the Police Department?

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